

ABSTRACT

A portable communication device includes an interface such as a USB interface that is connectable to and disconnectable from an external port of a computing device by a user. In one example application, the portable communication device includes a wireless communication component for radio frequency wireless communication; and upon connecting the interface to the external port of the computing device by the user, the computing device is enabled to access wireless mobile Internet access on the go. In another example application, the portable communication device includes a memory controller, a memory component, and phone calling software; and upon connecting the portable communication device to the external port of the computing device, the portable communication device automatically installs the phone calling software on the computing device and thereby enables phone calling by the computing device using the portable communication device.